



the MIZRACHI bayit

Congregational Rabbi Position Part-Time

ABOUT THE MIZRACHI BAYIT

The Mizrachi Bayit is a small, modern-orthodox and Zionist shul, of about twenty families. Our congregation has been meeting on Shabbat and Chagim for several decades. Our members are active in Jewish community and political life in Toronto. We have a number of families with young children who enjoy participating in the services.

We pride ourselves on our member participation and our dialogue and discourse on all issues relevant to Jewish lives and learning. We encourage open discussion concerning Jewish life and the challenge of living a Torah life in the 21st Century. Many guests to our minyan are surprised and engaged by our 'interactive' divrei torah.

PERSONAL QUALITIES AND SKILLS SOUGHT

Our new rabbi will be qualified to resolve halakhic questions for the congregation and individual members. We expect our rabbi to embody not only commitment to halakha, Israel and to the philosophy of Modern Orthodoxy, but also to intellectual openness and engagement.

We are seeking a part-time Rabbi who has:

- Orthodox ordination from a recognized institution
- The ability to act as rabbinical leader for the congregation
- Deep knowledge and love of Torah, Halacha, Eretz Yisroel, and Zionism
- The ability to engage intellectually with congregants of diverse backgrounds, most of whom are highly educated in their selected secular areas
- A good sense of humour and someone who relates well with children

DUTIES OF THE RABBI

- Serve as the synagogue's guide and posek, including answering individual members' halakhic questions
- Provide education and inspiration, e.g. through the delivery of a Shabbat morning dvar torah
- Participate in major life events of shul members (baby naming, bar or bat mitzvah, etc.).
- Attract and retain shul members

REMUNERATION

The salary for this position is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a year, depending on qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like to be considered for this position please submit a cover letter and resume, including the names of two references, to Saul Melamed at saulmelamed@yahoo.com by November 6, 2016.